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In Osaka smallpox is steadily increasing, the average of new cases during the week having been between 12 and 15 daily, with a death rate of between 35 and 40 per cent.

*Reports from Nagasaki—Smallpox—Emigrants recommended for rejection.*

Sanitary Inspector Bowie reports, January 23:

Smallpox is beginning to show itself at this port, three cases having occurred since January 1.

January 23. Number of emigrants per steamship *Korea* recommended for rejection, 18.

MEXICO.

*Report from Coatzacoalcas—Inspection of vessels.*

Consular Agent Stubbs reports, January 31:

Week ended February 5. January 30 British steamship *Cedar-grove*, bound for Texas City via Progreso, with no passengers, 24 crew, was in port 2 days and without any illness on board; the vessel and crew were inspected and bill of health was issued to the master.

January 31. American steamship *Californian* and crew were inspected; the vessel was in port 5 days, with a crew numbering 44 all told, the vessel being in good sanitary condition and no illness on board; the bill of health was issued.

PERU.

*Reports from Callao—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Status of plague in Peru—Plague at Valparaiso, Chile.*

Assistant Surgeon Wightman reports, January 20 and 28:

Week ended January 18. Four steamships were dispatched, with an aggregate personnel of 307 members of crews, 158 cabin and 116 steerage passengers. These vessels were fumigated before departure.

A bill of health from Valparaiso, Chile, reports 1 case of plague in that city January 4. Otherwise bills of health from Chile are clean.

Week ended January 25. Two vessels were dispatched, with an aggregate personnel of 152 members of crews, 30 cabin and 38 steerage passengers. Both were fumigated prior to departure.

The following is the latest information as to plague in Peru received from the Director de Salubridad:

Locality.	Cases January 9.	New.	Recovered.	Died.	Remaining January 22.
Lima.....	8	5	5	3	5
Callao.....	1	4	.....	1	4
Chosica.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....
Trujillo.....	14	29	5	9	29
Paita.....	9	10	1	8	10
Piura.....	?	2	.....	.....	6
Ferrenafe.....	3	1	.....	.....	4
San Geronimo.....	4	.....	.....	.....	4
Jequetepeque.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....
Catacaos.....	15	7	?	4	22
Eten.....	.....	9	.....	3	6

I am informed from the office of the director that through mistake in cable dispatches there has been an error in recent reports from Piura, in that cases in Catacaos were accredited also to Piura, and therefore appeared twice in the statistics.

The 2 new cases here reported for Piura came from the neighboring village of Castilla.

FOREIGN AND INSULAR STATISTICAL REPORTS OF COUNTRIES AND CITIES—  
UNTABULATED.

AFRICA—*Kimberly*.—Month ended January 11, 1908. Estimated population, 54,141. Total number of deaths, 119, including enteric fever 4, and 1 from scarlet fever.

AUSTRALIA—*New South Wales—Newcastle*.—Month of December, 1907. Estimated population, 51,423. Total number of deaths, 59, including enteric fever 2, and 1 from tuberculosis.

*Queensland—Brisbane*.—Month of December, 1907. Estimated population, 132,468. Total number of deaths, 153, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 4, measles 1, and 8 from tuberculosis.

*State of Victoria, including the city of Melbourne*.—Quarter ended September 30, 1907. Estimated population, 1,237,998. Total number of deaths, 4,011.

AZORES—*St. Michaels and St. Marie*.—Month of December, 1907. Estimated population, 127,566. Total number of deaths, 252, including measles 9, enteric fever 9, scarlet fever 8, and 5 from tuberculosis.

CUBA.—Month of January, 1908. Reports from the 6 provinces, having an aggregate population of 1,572,797, show as follows: Deaths from contagious diseases: Diphtheria 11, leprosy 3, enteric fever 9, measles 3, yellow fever 6, and 115 from tuberculosis.

*Matanzas*.—Eleven days ended January 31, 1908. Estimated population, 35,515. Total number of deaths, 27, including whooping cough 1, and 5 from tuberculosis.

FRANCE—*Roubaix*.—Month of January, 1908. Estimated population, 121,115. Total number of deaths, 210, including 34 from tuberculosis.

*St. Etienne*.—Two weeks ended January 31, 1908. Estimated population, 150,000. Total number of deaths, 183, including enteric fever 1, diphtheria 5, measles 5, scarlet fever 2, and 24 from tuberculosis.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales*.—The deaths registered in 76 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended February 1, 1908, correspond to an annual rate of 18.2 per 1,000 population, which is estimated at 16,234,952.

*Dartmouth*.—Month of January, 1908. Estimated population, 7,000. Total number of deaths, 10. No deaths from contagious diseases reported.